¶ By the King.

WHereas in Nouember laſt, by Our Proclamation Wee commanded from Court all idle perſons, and other vnneſſarie Dependants, as much tending to the diſhonour of Our houſe; which euill Wee finding not yet redreſſed, haue now taken knowledge, and allowed of a meete nunber of Artificers, and others to follow our houſe in the ſeuerall places, and trades whereto they are aſſigned, vpon Recognizance firſt entred to Vs with condition for their good behauiour, and performing ſuch other Articles as therein ſhall be contained; whoſe roomes and places becomming voide, Our pleaſure is, ſhall be ſupplied by others thereunto named by Our Knight Marſhall for the time being. Wee doe therefore ſtraitly charge and commaund, That all Tent Keepers, Artificers, and other idle perſons, and hangers on Our houſe (other then ſuch whoſe particular names are entred in the Roll by Vs ſigned, as allowed to follow Our houſe) ſhal within foure and twenty houres after this Our Proclamation depart from Our Court, and not returne thither againe, vpon paine of Impriſonment, and other corporall puniſhments, and penalties to bee inflicted for their contempt in this behalfe. And Wee require, and ſtraitly charge Our Knight Marſhall, and all Officers, and Miniſters vnder him, that he and they doe take a daily, and conſtant ſurney of offenders in this kind, to the end that they may be condignely puniſhed; and that they take care that Our pleaſure heerein be from time to time ſtrictly obſerued, by reſtrayning all others (ſaue ſuch as are licenced and allowed as aforeſaid) to follow, or haue dependance vpon Our houſe. And for ſuch Tents as are allowed to follow Vs, Wee will that they be appointed and placed by the direction of Our Knight Marſhall or his Deputie, in ſuch manner as they may bee no offence, or annoyance to Our perſon or houſhold.

And whereas great inconueniences dayly happen by Our owne ſeruants, & followers, by their entertayning of perſons to follow them in times of Our Journeyes & Progreſſe, which afterward being turned off, doe neuertheleſſe loyter, and linger about Our Court, to the great diſhonour of the ſame: For redreſſe whereof, Wee likewiſe ſtraitly prohibit, and forbid all and euery our ſeruants, and followers, and others of what degree ſoeuer, That they henceforth preſume not to offend in that kind, as they tender Our diſpleaſure.

And alſo, that no chamber-keeper, Groome of the Stable, or other Officer ſhall giue entertainement to any perſon whatſoeuer to follow, or depend vpon him, or them, but onely ſuch as ſhall bee allowed and entred in the Roll for Our houſe.

And the better to ſuppreſſe the diſorders, and abuſes happening in Our Court by reaſon of landry women, hauing daily acceſſe into Our houſe; Wee doe therefore ſtraitly charge and Commaund, that no launderreſſe ſhall haue recourſe to any office, or lodging within Our houſe; But that the Offices, and Chambers vnto which they waſh, doe ſend their ſeruants out vnto them with and for their Linnen: And that all ſuch Launderreſſes as are allowed to follow Our houſe, aſwell the Launderreſſe to Our body, as others, ſhall follow themſelues in perſon, and not ſupplie their places by their ſeruants, and maydes, who liuing without gouernement, are the cauſe and occaſion of ſo great diſorder amongſt them that follow Vs. And to that end, Wee will and commaund our Porters at our gate, to ſee this Our pleaſure to be duely obſerued and kept.

And laſtly, Wee ſtraitly require, charge and commaund all Maiors, Juſtices of Peace, Shiriffes, Bailiffes, Conſtables, Headboroughes, and all other Our Officers and Miniſters whatſoeuer, to be ayding and aſſiſting, to the execution of this Our Royal will and commaundement, as they will giue account to vs thereof, and tender Our High diſpleaſure for neglect of this ſeruice ſo acceptable vnto vs.

Giuen at Our Mannour of Greenwich, the laſt day of Iune, in the ſeuenteenth yeere of our Raigne of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland the two and fiftieth.

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